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TOP SECRET

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TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE OPCEN 6457. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER:

A CONTINUING SCAN OF MISSION 9053 HAS REVEALED A POSSIBLE
MRBM LAUNCH SITE NEAR THE NORTHWESTERN SHORE OF LAKE LADOGA AT
61-31-00N 30-02-00E. IT IS SITUATED IN A WOODED AREA 4.8 NM
WEST OF THE RAIL SERVED TOWN OF LAKHDENPOKHYA AND WITHIN 9 NM OF
THE RUSSO-FINNISH BORDER. THIS POSSIBLE SITE IS ORIENTED IN A
NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION AND CONSISTS OF A ROAD PATTERN SIMILAR IN
BOTH SIZE AND CONFIGURATION TO THAT FOUND AT INLINE ELONGATED-
PAD MRBM LAUNCH SITES (TYPE II). HOWEVER, NO PADS OR READY
BUILDINGS ARE APPARENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF APRIL 1963. CLEARINGS
FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4.000

TOP SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading 25X1
declassification

FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE LAUNCH SITE. THIS POSSIBLE LAUNCH
SITE WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] IN A SLIGHTLY EARLIER
STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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PHOTO REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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MAP REFERENCE: ACIC, US AIR TARGET CHART, SERIES 200, SHEET
0103-20HL, 3D ED, JAN 63 (SECRET).

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